

Docket No.: 041-1620I

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : **ISSUE FEE FOR PARENT**  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA : **PAID JUNE 24, 2003**  
Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of :  
Serial No. 09/796,534 : Group Art Unit of Parent: 2655  
Parent Filed: March 2, 2001 : Examiner of Parent: A. NEYZARI  
For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

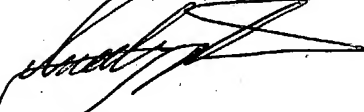
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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is requested for the drawing changes shown in red in the accompanying photoprints of Figures 29, 84a, 127, 147, 203, 238, 265f, 271 and 274. The changes correct typographical errors.

No new matter is provided by the Amendment, and entry of the same prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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